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**DO YOU KNOW** Some brands are good, others are still better, but **Old Seth Wakefield** 10-year-old Whiskey is the best. I have the finest and largest stock of imported whiskeys, wines and liquors in Beaumont (and the most complete stock in the state) and I sell at the lowest possible prices. Whiskies, brandies, Crystallized Rock and Rye, and Peach and Honey for medicinal purposes. The very best and coldest bottled beer and imported Swiss cheese for family use or picnics, always ready. I have also the best Bock or pale beer always on tap. Give me a call and you shall always call again at the Celebrated Beer Hall and Kentucky whiskey depot. Prompt attention to all mail orders.  
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Reliable Clothiers & Gents Furnishers  
In addition to our splendid line of Clothing and Gents Furnishings, we also carry two of the strongest and most fashionable lines of footwear made.  
The Stacy-Adams Co's, \$5.00 and the Tulse of \$3.50, are the leading gentlemen's shoes of the century.  
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**S. LEDERER,**  
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BRING YOUR JOB WORK TO THE ENTERPRISE OFFICE



**H. C. LEACH.**

Jeweler  
and Optician  
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRER  
AND ENGRAVER

Eyes Tested Free.

**NEW FROM MAFFING**  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
London, Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Maffing of the 31st was received today. The garrison made a night attack on the Boers' trenches on the 30th. The British loss was six killed and nine wounded. The Boers lost heavily. On the 31st the Boers assaulted Maffing and were repulsed with severe loss. The British loss six killed and five wounded.

OUR SPECIALTY is merchant tailoring. We cut clothes that fit, at the

**AUSTIN BUDGET.**  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—Resolutions commemorative of the late Thomas J. Ballenger were presented to the supreme court this morning by E. D. Cavin and C. K. Lee of Galveston, and George F. Henner of Austin, and the court adjourned until next Thursday, out of respect of his memory.

Ament the appointment of a successor of the late Judge Pleasants on the bench of the court of civil appeals at Galveston, it is well to note that the following names are on file here with Governor Sayers as applicants for the position: The Hon. S. R. A. Pleasant, Chero; Robert G. Street, of Galveston; H. F. Eichandler, of Luling; and E. B. Lewis, of Nacogdoches.

Judge Jno A. Reagan, chairman of the railroad commission, left today for Chicago, to attend a meeting of the industrial commission which meets there this week.

**AGGY IN CLOSE QUARTERS.**  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
Manila, Nov. 13.—A correspondent with General Young has telegraphed from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast and that he and his army are surrounded. His last order to the Filipino commander at San Jose was to hold San Jose and Carrangian at all costs. General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicholas, but his wagons are behind. Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary and a son of General Llaneras is a prisoner with his family. The general barely escaped.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Geo. C. O'Brien to Nek Farnie, lot 64, block 7, O'Brien addition, \$250.  
Chas. F. McCausky and wife to James E. Moore, fifty acres of land of the M. Pevetot survey, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Joseph De LeBrie to A. C. Scholassier, lot 9, block 39, Port Arthur, \$200.  
Port Arthur Townsite Co. to Adam Haig, lots 11 and 12, block 36, Port Arthur, \$450.  
Adam Haig to Miss Maggie C. Webster, lots 11 and 12, block 36, Port Arthur, \$500.

**THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.**  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 13.—The Baptist general convention today was hung up over the discussion of amendments to the constitution. Considerable acrimonious debate has been had and more is promised this afternoon. S. H. Slaughter of Van Alstyne, said the convention had put a stigma upon Dr. R. C. Burleson, in denying him a seat as messenger. The convention then reconsidered and gave him a seat.

**STORE ROBBERED.**  
Last Saturday night between 4 and 5 o'clock, the Beaumont Lumber Co's store was robbed of some four or five dollars in cash and some unsigned checks, such as are issued by the company. The checks are what caused the thief to be captured, which was effected this morning. He is a big, burly, black negro and an ex-convict, who has only been out of the penitentiary a few weeks. A few nights ago, just as Mr. D. Bonnemaison had finished getting out some orders, which he was preparing to ship, and was starting home, this same negro stopped him as he was going out of the door and tried to get Mr. Bonnemaison to let him in, as he wanted to buy something. The negro effected an entrance to the store by opening the blinds of one of the office windows and breaking the glass. He then pushed off one of the iron bars which gave him sufficient room to pass through.

The English may take lands by force in Africa, but if they get any in America they will have to buy it from Will P. Oldham, Real Estate and Loan agent.

J. Sinclair of China is in the city today.

**"THE BIGGEST."**  
Said the New York World of Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Circus. For many years the Barnum and Bailey show has been the one and only circus to exhibit in the city of New York. But the Barnum show has sailed across the broad Atlantic and has become a fixed British institution. This year the combined Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' succeed the Barnum show as the metropolitan arena attraction. How well it filled its mission is told by the New York World in the appended review of the inaugural performance.

"The circus is here, only bigger better and more bewildering than ever before. It filled Madison Square Garden last night with the never-to-be-forgotten scent of sawdust. There were the same old clowns, newly funny, the performing elephants, the same wonderful men, horses and dogs. The arena was a maze of life, light and action, and the circus seemed to be the best that ever came to town.

"Who could describe the grand entry of those amazing men and beasts? The programme writer took a shy at it, but the best he could do was this. A triumphant entry and spectacular ensemble of the numerous and diversified features of the combined Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circuses. The hippodrome course will be encircled with brilliant pagentry. The various ring enclosures will be utilized for a regal horse fair. A brilliant kaleidoscope panorama may be presented, illustrative of the vast and far-reaching possibilities of arena entertainment and realization thereof. Elephants shambled into the arena to go through evolutions as gracefully and as precisely as human beings not bigger than one of their legs. Then there was a conglomeration of elephant, pony and zebu in amazing performances. A wrestling bear fiercely struggling with its trainer. Then came the fair equestrienne.

The eye in vain swept from one ring to the other. Something important was going on in each—three rings and a stage. Two tandem fours of thoroughbreds, a rider driving each four galloped into view. Then they were gone, and daring feats in mid-air followed one upon the other. More riders followed, feats upon horseback following in swift succession. There was double riding and riding by fours. Juggling, acrobatics, tumbling, contortion followed. Again the ring filled up with horses. One saw in one ring, the glimpse of a rider somersaulting from one horse to another at the gallop. In another there were riders half the time in the air, half the time on horseback. Hardly had the heart resumed its normal beating, when upward went a globe swiftly climbing a spiral scaffold, propelled by a sober-headed man. At the end down it came in a burst of fireworks.

They followed the horse games, begun by a rough rider who picked up coins at full gallop, stood upon his head and upright. Chariot races, flat races—one grand whirl of changing horses, and it was done. But surely none saw all. There was too much to see. It was the biggest circus that New York ever saw, and no one went away unhappy.

The announcement is made that the performances to be given in Beaumont on Wednesday, November 15, will be similar in every detail to those given in Madison Square Garden.

**GOOD NEWS FROM MANILA.**  
Special to the Daily Enterprise.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—"Now, this is good news," said Secretary Root this morning, as a cable dispatch from General Otis said that he had captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and a large amount of property. The indications are that we have Aguinaldo in a cage from which he cannot escape; an delighted the news. Otis confirms the capture of one hundred and seventy-five of Bulacan's men transporting Aguinaldo's property over the mountains, together with his private secretary and seven officers, and sixty-nine Spanish and two American prisoners.

## ..School Books..

Depository for the State Text Books for Jefferson County at E. SZAFIR'S BOOK STORE, Postoffice Building, Beaumont, Texas.

I RESPECTFULLY solicit the patronage of the City and surrounding Country, and faithfully promise to give general satisfaction, like I have always done.

My line of School Supplies, Pencil Boxes, Tablets, Composition Books and Stationery in general is beyond comparison—the biggest values offered in any city. Country orders promptly attended to.

**E. Szafir's Postoffice Book Store,**  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

## I AM GOING

To move next month to a new building, but in the meantime, I can sell you just as good and cheap groceries, as if I were going to move into a dozen new buildings. Don't forget it, and send me an order.

**HUGH KENT.**

10 Pearl Street, near Baptist Church.

## ANOTHER CAR OF WAGONS!

All Sizes!

We have just received the Celebrated **STUDEBAKER** Wagons, the lightest running wagon made.

Noted for strength and durability. All widths of tires.

**LAKE CHARLES CARRIAGE AND IMPLEMENT CO**  
PEARL STREET.

## Opening Date

**H. and S. NATHAN**

Pawnbrokers  
and Jewelers,

Wish to announce that they will open up for business about

**NOVEMBER 15**

In the New Perlstein Building.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

**A GREAT BANKRUPT** Sale is now going on at the **CHICAGO STORE**. There is not room here to quote prices, but the lowest prices are being made there on shoes that have ever been heard of in Beaumont. Don't buy a shoe of any kind until you have learned their prices. Miff clothing at miff prices during this sale.  
**BOWIE STREET.**

## Sparkling Cut Glass.

Elegant Designs in Silver.

Just the thing for Wedding or Birthday Presents at . . .

**R. M. MOTHNER'S,**  
THE POPULAR JEWELER

### POISONED.

Judge Jack Ward and Dr. D. D. Henderson returned this morning from Taylor's bayou where they were called to hold an inquest over the body of Mrs. Louise Dugat, who died very suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chalson yesterday about noon. Mr. and Mrs. Chalson and Mrs. Dugat, who was visiting them, had just returned from church and sat down to take a cup of coffee; but it seems, however, that Mrs. Dugat had finished her coffee before Mr. and Mrs. Chalson had begun, for when they supped their coffee they discovered a bitter taste to it, and on investigation found that the sugar contained crystallized strychnine. One of the dogs on the place drank some water from the well and died of poison. Judge Ward adjourned the inquest until an autopsy can be held.

Will Ward is up at Levee with his brother, who is ill at this place.

### COMMENTS OTIS.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12.—Colonel Childers of the Tennessee regiment, which arrived from the Philippines Saturday, said: "I have a very high regard for General Otis and his ability as a soldier and a statesman. He has had a most difficult position, and I think he has handled it well. Of course, he could have slashed in and laid the islands waste with fire and sword, but to do this without an effort first to show the natives that the United States wished to give them a fair, have forever prevented amicable relations, and it would have become a question of extermination or reconquest. The islands are too far away for such a policy, even if humanity and self-interest did not forbid.

In my opinion a force of 15,000 to 20,000 men is needed to promptly and successfully settle the rebellion. The force will have to be retained until those who are friendly and take oath of allegiance to the United States are

strong enough to protect themselves, otherwise the natives will come down from the mountains, destroying lives and property of all who are traitors, as they call them.

"I think local affairs should be as far as possible left in the hands of the natives."

Corporal L. R. Price of the Tennessee volunteers was killed shortly before the regiment left the island's under peculiar circumstances. He was subject to somnambulism, and was sleeping with a red cloth around his head to protect it from insects. One night while asleep he wandered by the line, and as he was returning he was mistaken for a Filipino by a member of the Sixth infantry, who shot him.

An Elegant Line of Men's Shoes at The Hub.

Burgundy in Station Hats, a large line to select from The HUB.